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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC18S-15

DATE: January 23, 2019

SUBJECT: Expenditure in Excess of the Authorized Funding
- Revision to the 2007 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Subpart 104.03.01.

Subpart 104.03.01 has been revised to remove a clause to enable the Contractor to work on the approved Change Order or Field Order without the prior funding authorization.

The following revisions has been incorporated into the Standard Inputs (SI 2007).

104.03.01 Authority to Make Changes

THE LAST PARAGRAPH IS DELETED:

Notwithstanding the issuance of a Field Order or Change Order, do not expend or cause to be expended any sum in excess of the Contract's current authorized funding amount. The Department will notify the Contractor when the authorized funding amount for the Contract has been modified. Any expenditure by the Contractor that exceeds the Contract's authorized funding amount is at the Contractor's risk and the Contractor waives any right to recover from the Department any sum in excess of the amount appropriated.

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

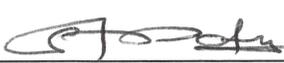
Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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